IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: ABRAMS BEXAMINOR: 10/613,981 FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Filed: July 3, 2003 Atty. File No.: 4811-14 For: "FLOCKED STRETCHABLE DESIGN OR TRANSFER" Commissioner for Patents

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: